

STRIKE CHIEFS' QUARTERLY ENLISTED FORUM

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What We Value:

- Individual responsibility for mission success
- Critical self-assessment of our performance
- Uncompromising adherence to all directives
- Superior technical and weapons system expertise
- Persistent innovation at all levels
- Pride in our nuclear heritage and mission
- Respect for the worth and dignity of every Airman
- Safety in all things large ... and small

Notes from the Chief

By Chief Master Sgt. Terry West
Command Chief, Air Force Global
Strike Command

Wow! What a busy six months it has been since I arrived, and what an honor it is to be serving as your Command Chief!

I have really enjoyed getting out to the wings to meet with the Airmen of Air Force Global Strike Command. Each of you brings tremendous skill, professionalism and dedication to the Air Force's number one priority – the nuclear mission.

For this edition, I want to focus on just one thing - our Unsung Heroes. YOU are the reason our mission is successfully executed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

As we move forward, I'd like to use this forum as an opportunity to share insights from the command chiefs throughout our Command, and to try and answer pressing questions you might have.

As we have seen with the Force



Improvement Program, you can and do make a difference by making your voices heard.

If you would like to share your thoughts with me or have a question you'd like answered, please send them directly to me at AFGSCCWORKFLOW@us.af.mil.



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**8th Air Force**

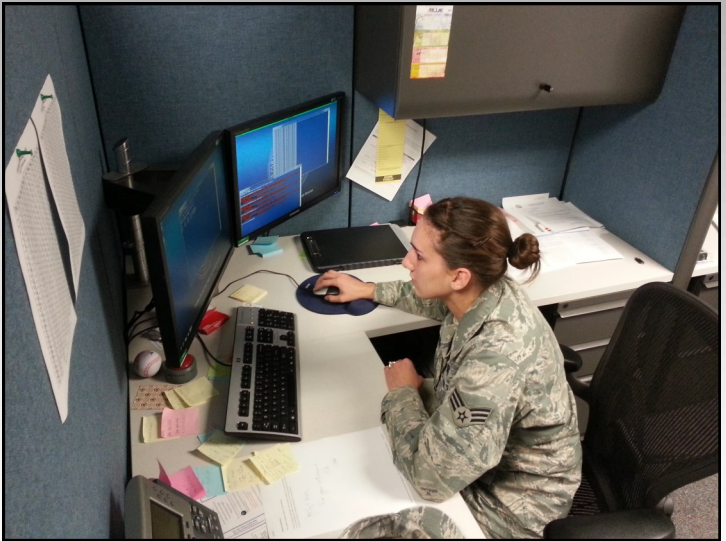
Senior Airman Megan E. Cardona

AFSC: 3D052, Air & Space Operations Center Systems Administrator

TIS: 5 years, 3 months

TOS: 4 years, 9 months

- Faced with a personnel shortage in her work center, SrA Cardona seamlessly assumed the additional workload. She displayed unparalleled technical skills by installing 2950 software patches. Her efforts were directly responsible for the security of 95 classified systems.
- SrA Cardona avoided significant downtime of the 608th Air and Space Operations Center's intelligence collection capability by quickly rebuilding a server after a catastrophic failure. She reinstalled the operating system and weapon software remarkably in only four hours. As a result, 8th Air Force's global event notification system and mission planning capabilities were restored.
- After expertly identifying a communications system fault, SrA Cardona led and coordinated troubleshooting procedures between two work centers and the Defense Intelligence Agency. She then re-established the top-secret Video Tele-Conference link and returned the Joint Force Component Commander's command and control tool.

**2d Bomb Wing**

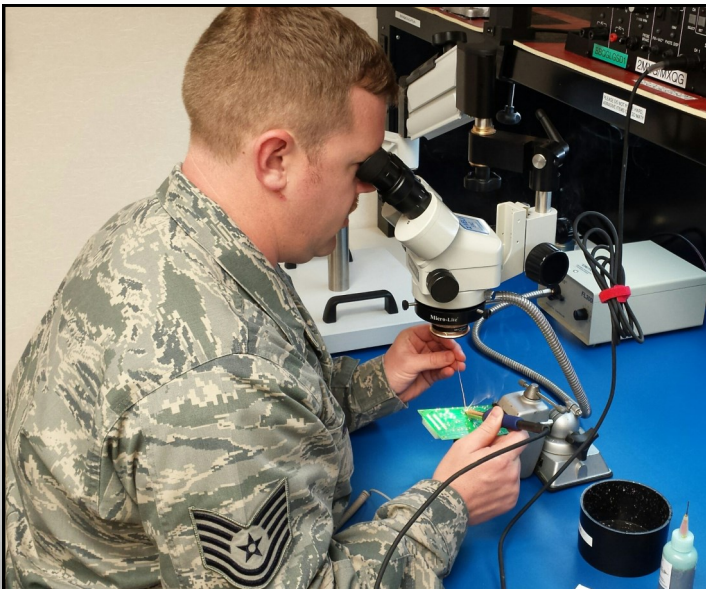
Tech. Sgt. Joshua W. Rhodes

AFSC: 2A672, Air Force Repair Enhancement Program (AFREP) NCOIC

TIS: 15 years, 11 months

TOS: 5 years, 10 months

- Oversaw repair of 262 Air Force assets; his efforts produced \$522K in cost savings for the 2 BW and, filled seven mission critical aircraft backorders
- Repaired mission essential B-52 bomb bay cameras no long under contract for repair; efforts returned seven to Full Mission Capable status and saved \$35K in repair cost
- Assisted 5 BW clear 2013 Combined Unit Inspection deficiency; provided Electrostatic Discharge/Precious Metals Program training to 5 MXG AFREP personnel--efforts directly led to AFGSC compliance



AFGSC Unsung Heroes



5th Bomb Wing

Senior Airman Mario A. Casallas

AFSC: 4A051, Medical Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) Monitor

TIS: 2 Years, 6 Months

TOS: 2 Years, 2 Months

- Facilitated 250 certifications; coordinated review with dual wings and 29 Commanding Officers--contributed to the Air Force Outstanding PRP Clinic of the Year
- Briefed wing newcomers; educated 500 on nuclear liability--aided dual wing/27 B-52s/\$1.4B continuous bomber presence
- Monitored 2750 PRP/FLY notifications; processed 500 potentially disqualifying letters--aided 5th Bomb Wing Nuclear Surety Inspection "Excellent" rating
- Dedicated to education/duty; graduated with Community College of the Air Force Degree/maintained 4.0 GPA--recognized/coined by Deputy Air Force Inspector General for excellence/earned Health Services Management Airman of the Quarter



509th Bomb Wing

Staff Sgt. Bruce D. Ramsey

AFSC: 3E351, Structural Supervisor

TIS: 5 years, 11 months, 14 days

TOS: 2 years, 1 month, 22 days

- Volunteered 50 hours at Knob Noster library; led four-man crew; built/painted 3,000 square foot walls and installed 1,000 square foot acoustical ceiling system. His efforts enabled the library to establish a children's reading room, a librarian office and a conference room for 2,400 residents; saving an estimated \$34K for the local community.
- Upgraded Wounded Warrior's home entrances. He led a two-man crew; removed deteriorated French-style door systems and installed three thermal sliding glass doors in 12 hours. They also insulated rough openings and installed 75 linear feet of decorative trim; directly reducing the member's monthly utility costs for the life-span of home.
- Pivotal during 9" snow event; cleared two-million square feet of airfield pavement in under eight hours. His contribution enabled a scheduled 9.8 hour, \$250K B-2 range mission to execute four bombs on target. This successful mission validated software upgrades to seven separate aircraft systems to include Link-16 data transmissions.





20th Air Force
Staff Sgt. John Bonebrake

AFSC: T3P051, Formal Training Instructor

TIS: 12 years, 4 months

TOS: 8 months

- Spearheaded squadron Instructor Development Program; honed instruction methods--led five courses/certified 31 Cadre
- Supervises training material use; continuously reviews/improves lesson plans--conducts monthly instructor evaluations
- Manages commander's Career Development Course program, coordinates Staff Assistance Visits, work center visits and teaches SF training courses
- Refined Tactics Techniques and Procedure's for Air Force Global Strike Command Tactical Response Force/Convoy Response Force operations; integral to the nuclear defense mission of 3 Missile Wing's/2 Numbered Air Force's

AFGSC Unsung Heroes



90th Missile Wing
Senior Airman Lonnie L. Myles III

AFSC: 2M0X3, PREL Technician

TIS: 2 years, 9 months

TOS: 2 years, 2 months

- Gp POC for Chili Cook-off; fed >250 mbrs/raised \$375--lauded by gp/cc for much needed "morale boost"
- Superior results; reconditioned \$134K emergency storage batts--enabler for ICBM launch capability of 30 LFs
- Invested 12 hrs of off-duty time to repair portable environmental syst's--restored cooling to \$2.4M missile

AFGSC Unsung Heroes



91st Missile Wing Tech Sgt. Sean M. Walko

AFSC: 8S000, Facility Manager

TIS: 15 years

TOS: 3 years

- Aggressively jumped at the opportunity to volunteer for Air Force Assistance Fund; eager and influential POC for contributing to a program with a multitude of benefits for Air Force personnel
- Decisively selected for Facility Management NCOIC position; characteristics of being sharp and having an exceptionally professional demeanor made for an easy choice for demanding position. Easily seen in the above photo as he leads his team from the front clearing snow from one of the Missile Alert Facilities
- Completed Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education course offered by the National Defense University; prepared and educated on joint force war fighting logistics and operations

341st Missile Wing Senior Airman Tory D. Satterfield

AFSC: 3P051, Flight Security Controller

TIS: 4 years, 4 months

TOS: 3 years, 10 months

- During the 20th AF Remote Visual Assessment validation, SrA Satterfield received high-praise and accolades from the 20th AF inspection team, 341 MSFS/CC and Security Forces evaluation team by showcasing his superior job knowledge and performance.
- Perfected tactics, techniques and procedures by leading 18 fellow Defenders for 60 hours of high-intensity containment, denial, recapture and recovery training, resulted in setting a new AFGSC standard.
- Completed the Gracie Defense System (GDS) program, which is a sexual assault prevention course; received instructor certification for the GDS program. The course is designed to help a smaller, weaker individual overcome a larger, stronger opponent. SrA Satterfield helped to establish the instructor team for the current Malmstrom AFB course. Currently helps train around 22 personnel life saving techniques from the Gracie course.

